

## WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT; RESOLUTIONS; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1480, amended, Water Resources Development Act of 1999; H.R. 118, to designate the Federal building at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building"; H.R. 560, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse"; H.R. 686, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Garza-Vela United States Courthouse"; H.R. 1121, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; S. 453, to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building"; S. 460, to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; H.R. 1034, amended, to declare a portion of the James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, Virginia, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States for purposes of title 46, United States Code, and other maritime laws of the United States; and H.R. 1162, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge".

The Committee also approved 6 Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

## VETERANS—LONG-TERM CARE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the issue of long-term care for veterans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health; and Kathleen Greve, Chief, State Home Construction; and public witnesses.

## MEDICARE COVERAGE APPEALS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare Coverage Decisions and Beneficiary Appeals. Testimony was heard from following officials of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator; and Jeff Kang, M.D., Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality; and public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT—CHILD PROTECTION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on

Child Protection. Testimony was heard from Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Karen Spar, Congressional Research Service, Education and Public Welfare Division, Library of Congress; Kathleen Kearney, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; Jess McDonald, Director, Department of Children and Family Services, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1999

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on the continuing need to conserve natural resources because of their limited nature, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of April 26 through May 1, 1999

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, Y2K Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 557, Budget Reform, and to consider any other cleared legislative or executive business.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Special Committee on Aging:* April 26, to hold hearings to examine the growing assisted living industry, focusing on consumer protections and quality of care in assisted living, 1 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 27, to hold hearings on funding issues relating to military operations in Kosovo, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 28, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Guard Bureau, 10 a.m. SD-192.

April 29, Subcommittee on Interior, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold joint oversight hearings to review the report of the Government Accounting Office on the Everglades National Park Restoration Project, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

April 29, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 27, to hold hearings on the nomination of Lawrence J. Delaney, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and the nomination of Brian E. Sheridan, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 27, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on the threat of international narcotics-trafficking and the role of the Department of Defense in the nation's war on drugs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:* April 29, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on HUD's Grants Management System, 2:00 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 27, to hold hearings on effectiveness of the Office of Motor Carrier and Truck Safety, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 29, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 27, to resume hearings on S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people; S. 532, to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Programs, to resume the funding of the State grants program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide for the acquisition and development of conservation and recreation facilities and programs in urban areas; S. 446, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond; and S. 819, to provide funding for the National Park System from outer Continental Shelf revenues, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

April 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

April 28, Full Committee, to resume closed hearings on the damage to the national security from Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

April 28, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 607, reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; S. 415, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds; and S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility, 2 p.m., SD-366.

April 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold joint oversight hearings to review the report of the Government Accounting Office on the Everglades National Park Restoration Project, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 28, to hold hearings on the nomination of George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

April 29, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on project delivery and streamlining of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine revenue raising proposals as contained in the administrations fiscal year 2000 budget, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the implementation of the State Children's Health Insurance program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 27, to hold hearings on nonproliferation, arms control and political military issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

April 28, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on issues relating to state democracy and the rule of law in the Americas, 10 a.m., SD-562.

April 29, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine the impact of international software piracy on the software industry and the American economy, 10 a.m., SD-562.

April 29, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine political and military developments in India, 2 p.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* April 28, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on the future of the ABM Treaty, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Myrta K. Sale, of Maryland, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget; and the nomination of John T. Spotila, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine medical records privacy issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

April 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 385, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments; the nomination of Joseph Bordogna, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation; the nomination of Kenneth M. Bresnahan, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor; the nomination of Lorraine Pratte Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education; and nomination of Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and

Community Service; the nomination of Ruth Y. Tamura, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board, the nomination of Chang-Lin Tien, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and the nomination of Gary L. Visscher, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

April 29, Full Committee, to resume hearings on issues relating to the Elementary Secondary Education Act, 10 a.m., SD-628.

April 30, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings on issues relating to the Older Americans Act, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* April 28, to hold oversight hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs capacity and mission, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 28, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SD-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 27, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on the need for additional border patrol at the northern and southern borders, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

April 28, Full Committee, to resume hearings on S.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on hate crime issues, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

April 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* April 28, to hold oversight hearings on the operations of the Architect of the Capitol, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* April 29, to hold hearings to examine 911 and public service access points, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

### House Chamber

*Monday*, pro forma session.

*Tuesday*, consideration of suspensions.

*Wednesday* and *Thursday*, consideration of H.R. 1480, Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (subject to a rule); H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999 (subject to a rule); and go to conference on H.R. 4, National Missile Defense Policy.

*Friday*, the House is not in session.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, April 28, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review country of origin labeling for meat and produce, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 29, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review price reporting for livestock, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, April 27, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on SSA, 10 a.m., and on Department of Education; Postsecondary Education; and Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 28, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Corrections; Court Services and Offender Supervision; and Public Defender Service, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

April 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Inspectors General Panel, 10 a.m., and on Nobel Laureate Panel, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 28, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Public Witnesses, 9 a.m., and 12:45 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, April 28, hearing on military options in Yugoslavia, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, April 28, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on Growing Threats of Natural Disaster and the Impact on Homeowners' Insurance Availability, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, April 27, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Y2K and Medicare Providers: Inoculating Against the Y2K Bug, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 28, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on reauthorization of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, April 27, hearing on Minimum Wage: Reviewing Recent Evidence of Its Impact on Poverty, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 28, to consider pending business, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Re-run Election, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Improving Student Achievement: Examining Impact of Teacher Quality and Smaller Class Sizes, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, April 29, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation of the Committee on Transportation, joint hearing on Oversight of Federal Real Property Management: Obstacles and Innovative Approaches to Effective Property Management, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Anthrax (II): Safety and Efficacy of the Mandatory Vaccine, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to hold an oversight hearing on the Status of the District of Columbia Public Schools, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, April 27, to continue markup of H. Con. Res. 82, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, time to be announced; and to hold a hearing on the Future of Our Economic Partnership with Europe, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Democracy in Africa, 1989–1999: Progress, Problems and Prospects, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 27 and 28, to continue markup of H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1501, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999; H.R. 755, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act; and H.J. Res. 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the First Amendment and Restrictions on Political Speech, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the Trademark Amendments Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, April 27, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 359, Emigrant Wilderness Preservation Act of 1999; H.R. 898, Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 1522, Community Protection and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act; H.R. 1523, Forests Roads-Community Right-To-Know Act; and H.R. 1524, Public Forests Emergency Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 27, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on issues regarding Everglades National Park and surrounding areas impacted by management of the Everglades, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 28, full committee, to consider the following: H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 562, to approve and ratify certain transfers of land and natural resources by or on behalf of the Delaware Nation of Indians; H.R. 658, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; H.R. 659, Protect America's Treasures of the Revolution for Independence for Our Tomorrow Act; and a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue subpoenas for records regarding the oversight review of the cancellation of a long-term contract between the

United States and the Alaska Pulp Corporation, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 29, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Regulatory Flexibility Act and the Economic Impact of National Marine Fisheries Service Regulations, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 29, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 747, Arizona Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 791, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999; H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; and H.R. 1104, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, April 29, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, hearing on proposals from the Second Bipartisan Congressional Retreat, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, April 28, hearing on K-12 Math and Science Education—What is Being Done to Improve It? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 28, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on National Science Foundation fiscal year 2000 Budget Request, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 27, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Business Problems, hearing on H.R. 957, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 29, full Committee, hearing to further examine the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 27, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Fatherhood, 2 p.m., B-138 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Trade, to continue hearings on the Importance of Trade Negotiations in Expanding Trade and Resisting Protectionism, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, April 28, executive, to mark up Fiscal Year 2000 Intelligence Authorization, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, April 27, to hold joint hearings on Belarus, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon Building.

*Joint Committee on Printing*, April 27, to hold an organizational meeting, 3 p.m., H-163, Capitol.